HORSES CALLED TO POLICE ATTENTION

Humane Society Official Wants Force to Aid in Prosecution.

vention of cruelty to animals is constant ly violated, Walter Stilson Hutchins, president of the Washington Human Society, has asked that the Commissioners tasue a special order to the po lice force directing attention to the conditions. The agents of the society, Mr. Hutchins says are overwhelmed with the many cases of overloading and overdriving with attendant brutal beating of exhausted horses and mules, which are daily brought to their attention, and need assistance which the uniform-

and need assistance which the uniformed force should give.

"A great deal of cruelty goes on unchecked in the downtown section, while our men are busy elsewhere, and in spite of their efforts many cases of flagrant brutality occur in the outlying districts," says Mr. Hutchins "Certain companies are constant offenders against the law, their drivers outrageously beating teams stalled in the snow or on the hills, quite unable to pull the heavy loads behind them. Some ashmen and garbage collectors show little mercy to their exhausted teams, many of which are underfed and in poor condition. "Complaints of this sort come to us hourly from all over the city. Our men are hard at work, but the force is entirely inadequate to cope with present conditions. It is certainly the duty of the police to share this burden, and I ask that they be given prompt orders accordingly.

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"The proportion of arrests now made is shown by the records of the Police court cases for December, when our ten agents prosecuted 185 cases and the whole police force only seventeen. Violations of the law should be as visible to the police as they are to our men and to citizens who complain to us of what they see." what they see."

Mr. Hutchins' letter was referred to
the Commissioners today by Major
Sylvester, superintendent of police.

Police Warned Daily To Enforce Anti-Cruelty Laws, Says Sylvester

"The members of the police force re ceive instructions almost every day regarding the enforcement of the humane laws," said Major Sylvester this morn-ing, when asked what action would be taken in respect to the request of Wal-ter S. Hutchins, president of the Hu-mane Society, that special orders be issued to the members of the force di-

issued to the members of the force di-recting attention to alleged violations of the anti-cruelty laws.

"The police are instructed right along about this matter," continued the Ma-jor, "Yesterday we sent out an order to have the men in certain precincts watch carefully the steep hills in some parts of the District to see that horses were not made to haul heavy loads up them while there is snow and ice of pavements. We may enforce the humane law a

we may enforce the humane law a jittle differently than do the special policemen in the employ of tre Humane Society, but it is necessary that my men-keep strictly within the law in enforcing these regulations. The records of the department will show what or ders have been issued on this subject during the last month." Mr. Hutchins wrote the Commission-ers yesterday that the officers of the society are overwhelmed with work and needed the assistance of the police.

Temperance Talks to Be Repeated Tuesday

Another temperance meeting, at which most of the national leaders and other prominent workers in the W. C. T. U. will be heard, is to be held Tuesday night at the McKendree Methodist Church, on Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, north-

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, will speak on the recent president, will speak on the recent "dry" victory in Maine. Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, president of the W. C. T. U. in China, will speak on "Liberty in China," and Mrs. Ellen Stone will relate some of her experiences as a missionary in the Balkan states. Other speakers will be Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis and Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Illinois, national vice president of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the ''. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia, will preside, and music for the meeting will be furnished by the young people's branch of the organization, under the direction of Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, Miss Flora Hanson, and Mrs. Don P. Blaine.

Guardsman Released From Larceny Charge

The charge of larceny from the United States Government against Richard T. Lunsford, National Guardsman, was dismissed in United States branch of Police Court yesterday. Lunsford told Assistant United States Attorney Given the revolver found in pawn was stolen from him in Virginia. H. R. Larmon, who took the weapon in pledge, said he got it from a man named Walker. The revolver was issued to Lunsford by the Government as part of his militia

Real Estate Transfers

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Realty Corporation to Robert Grier, lot 2 and part lot 3, square 2722, \$10.

Manor Park—Almira M. Raby to Transit Realty Company, lot 14, equare 3344, \$10.

St. George R. Haby et ux. to same, lot 15, square 3344, \$10.

Chevy Chase—Chevy Chase Land Company to Trustees of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, lots 31 and 32, square 1264, \$10.

Richmond Park—Northwest Washington Improvement Company to Lillie V. McCullum, lots 27, 67, to 76, square 2664, \$10. Lillie V. McCullum conveys same property to William C. Lancaster, \$10.

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Chilium Castle Heights—Washington Land and Mortgage Company to Jules A. Widmer, lots 65, 66, and 67, square 3385, \$10.

Senate Heights—Thomas H. Pickford et al., trustees, to William E. Pickford, lots 10, 11, 15, 16, block 2; \$800.

Longnecker's Addition to Congress Heights—Arthur E. Randle et ux. to Andrew W. Luket, lots 1, 32, 33, block 2, and lots 1, 2 and 14, block 1, \$10.

Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company to Miron E. Jardine, lot 31, square 1543, \$10.

Richmond Park—Northwest Washington Improvement Company to Richmond Park Improvement Company, lot 62, block 1957, and lot 66, block 2064, \$10.

Saul's Addition—Frank O'Neil to Walter E. and Miriam E. Hilton, lot 33, square 2229, 115.

CRUEL BEATING OF LANCASTER URGES COMMITTEE SHIFT

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association Chief Wants District Legislation Kept Away From Appropriations-Makes Charges.

Insinuating that there was something "sneaking" about a few items asked by the District Commissioners in the appropriation bill, as recently sent to Congress, and urging that all District legislation come through the District Committee of the House, and especially the consideration of all appropriations, imstead of through the House Appropriations Committee, Charles C. Lancaster, president of the Citizens' Northwest Surburban Association, stirred his west Surburban Association, stirred his hearers at the regular monthly meeting of the association last night in the Masonic Hall in Teuleytown.

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Dr. J. W. Chappell introduced a resolution asking that Congress take all District appropriation matters out of the Amppropriations Committee, and put them in the hands of the District Committee. President Lancauser then referred to an item in which the Commissioners had asked something for more than \$100.000 to take over "some rayine property."

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"I would like to know whether anyhody is to not get a commission of 5 or 6 per cent for selling the Government such land at enormous figures. There is something sneaking about these things. There are a few brainy men in the House who keep up with the District affairs. They refused to let such matters so through. Therefore, I contend that all appropriations should go before the House District Committee. The resolution as introduced by Dri Chappell was carried by a unanimous vote.

Streets Neglected. Dr. Chappell also stirred his hearers when he declared that the streets and oads in that section had been wilfully regircted for years, and that whenever the association took matters in hand and investigated it received insolent letters from the District engineers, tell-ing them that their postions in such matters were unfounded. "The engineering department of the

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mous vote.

"This bill is insulting to every business man in Washington. How would you like for a man to ask you how much you paid for your hat?" asked Louis P. Shoemaker.

Prof. William B. Ireland, chairman of the library committee. Prof. William B. Ireland, chairman of the library committee, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Christian Heurich had deeded to the town of Tenleytown a valuable site to be used in the erection of a Carnegie library if one can be obtained from the Carnegie Library Fund. This property is triangular shape, and contains 10,000 square feet. It is situated near Wisconsin avenue, River road, and Murdock road, and it is said to be worth \$7,500.

Thanked for Gift. Resolutions thanking Mr. and Mrs. Heurich for this gift were passed, and committee will be appointed by the a committee will be appointed by the president to visit Mr. Heurich and extend the association's thanks in person. Congresmans L. C. Dyer of Missouri spoke. Mr. Dyer praised the association for its live, wide-awake spirit. He said he favored that representatives from all the citizens' associations of the District should be heard in Congress before legislation of any kind in regard to the District is passed.

passed.
Evan H. Tucker, president of the East
Washington Citizens' Association, was
present and made a short speech.
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Policemen Will Attend Mother in Hospital; Funeral of Comrade Children on Charity

Mary E. Sutherlin, mother of Members of the police of the Third precinct will act as pallbearers and eschildren, is in the Tuberculosis Hospital today, and the Children's Board of cert of honor at the funeral services for Guardians is taking care of the five Policeman Joseph J. Branzell, of the tots. Judge De Lacy ordered the child-Third precinct, who fell dead of heart disease yesterday morning, while about ren sent to the board yesterday, as the woman was unable to support them. to assist in a raid of the house at Twen-The remaning child, Bersle, who ty-fourth and I streets northwest, in fifteen years old, has found a home in the Working Girls' Lodge. She is em-After short services at the home, 1321 ployed in a department store, and has neen contributing to the support of the family for the last year, receiving three advances in salary. Yesterday she told her mother to be of good cheer, as all would turn out right.

Mrs. Sutherlin presented a pathetic picture as she told each child good-by. Bessle held little one-year-old Johnnie in to be kissed. Robert, aged ten; illian, aged nine, and Leonard and Nors, aged six and five, were tenderly taken in the mother's arms and told good-by. ployed in a department store, and has Thirty-fifth stret northwest, Monday morning, the body will be escorted to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Captain Sul-livan and members of the police of the Third precinct will be present at the railbearers have been chosen as follows: J. M. D. McCubbin, J. H. Moore, Claude Rirch, W. G. Stott, H. R. Thorn, and J. E. Bowers, Burial will be in Holy Rood Cemetery.

EXPRESS SERVICE REFORMS PLANNED AS HEARING RESULT

Committee Will Outline New System of Bills and Lading and Receipts.

Reforms growing out of the Inter state Commerce Commission's investigation of express companies are already promised as the result of an agreement reached between the comreission and representatives of the I'nited States Express Company. At the suggestion of Commissioner Lane. a committee made up of representatives of the express company, the commission and shipping interests will get together and outline a new system in bills of lading and receipts, and take up the question of overcharges, as well as that of direct routing and the matter of boundary lines for deliveries in cities.

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The reforms to be taken up by this proposed committee include those for which shippers have been most insistent, and the agreement on the part of the United States Express Company to enter into a plan for the reforms is regarded as most important by the shippers. Any reforms worked out by this committee will probably be adopted by other express companies.

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The investigation will be resumed February 26, when the express companies will continue their presentation of evidence.

The last witness called at the present hearing was H. S. Julier, Eastern manager of the American Express Company, who told of the enormous percentages paid by his company to the New York Central Railroad Company for shipments over the lines of that company. He said that up to 1907 the American Express Company paid to the New York Central 40 cents on every dollar. His company, said Mr. Julier, paid the Boston and Maine 35 cents on every dollar. His company, said Mr. Julier, paid the Boston and Maine 35 cents on every dollar, attorney for the commission, directed the attention of the witness to the fact that the New York Central owned \$3,000,000 worth of stock in the American Express Company, and also that the American Express Company owned \$1,000,000 worth of Boston and Maine stock, thus bearing out the contention of Commissioner Lane that a partnership exists between the express companies and the

Lane that a partnership exists be-tween the express companies and the Mr. Lyon and W. A. Ryan will represent the commission on the committee to inaugurate reforms in the American Express Company's manner of conducting its business. Any plans this committee may agree upon will be submitted to the Interstate Comnerce Commission for approval before being adopted.

Julia Murdock Says Dress Plays Important Part in Making of a Successful Actress

scens in which Miss Ware, as the re-pentant wife of Dr. Bristol, pleads on

her knees for forgiveness, she wears a gown which is in perfect harmony with the part she plays-a gown which, while appropriate, does not in any way ob-trude upon the scene. It is a contume that indelibly fastens itself upon the memory of every woman in the audi-ence. It is safe to say that every woman who has seen it this week straight-away made up her mind to carry the model of that golden robe in her mind's eye; at least, long enough to describe it to her modiste and order one exactly

. Made of firm, soft faille charmeus shade of gold, bordering almost green, the gown sweeps in an unbroken line from the shoulders to the floor, where it ends in a short envelope train. short tunic effect, with a high waist line, which is slightly pointed upward, front and back. There is a similar point agrangement at the bottom of the tunic. Deep embroidery, in convention alised band effect, in heavy two-toned brown silk, constitutes the trimming, being employed se a finish of the tunic, and on the upper part of the gown which is cut after the popular peasant model, the neck being outlined with the same embroidered band.

Ceremonious Toilet

A Gorgeous Affair. In the second act, Miss Ware, as the appy wife of six months, appears in a eremonious tollet that is a gorgeous charmeuse hangs a tunic of gray-spangled net. This tunic is straight, and fits rather loosely, with no indication of a waist line other than is occa gionally produced by the movement of Miss Ware's lithe figure in it. The spangles of iridescent sequins show beautiful and ever-changing shades of blue, green, gold, and rose, and the leep silver fringe. Pink silk fringe s employed about the foot of the un-'s employed about the foot of the underskirt.

One other gown in which Miss Ware appears is a simple affair of an unnamed shade of blue, of which the actress is exceedingly fend. "Call it Jlelen Ware blue if you like," she said. "for it is a shade I usually select when buying a blue gown or hat." It is a deep, though vivid color, and the simple gown is made with a peasant waist of messaline, and a narrow skirt, which is trimmed over the hips with pleyes of the messaline, let into the rioth, of which the skirt is made.

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The two particular objects that most actresses have in mind is to act their very best all the time and make the very best all the time and make the very best impression with their clothes. The wise actress will not overdress her part, especially if that part happens to be an emotional one.

"Dress should not detract from the acting," says Miss Helen Ware, who is appearing at the Columbia Theater this week in "The Price." Yet most emphatically she says that dress plays a decidedly important part in making or unmaking a successful actress.

In the "Big" scene of "The Price," the scens in which Miss Ware, as the repentant wife of Dr. Bristol, pleads on Wears Her "Geby des Lys"

Wears Her "Gaby des Lys" Gown In the Last Act.

The gown, which she calls her 'Gaby des Lys" gown, and which she wears in the last act, is all pink satin and creamy lace. The skirt is slashed on the left side to disclose an inserted lace panel. Clusters of pink rosebuds and blue forget-me-nots edge the hem, and there are tiny lace bowkness seattered all over the satin. A sash of pale blue silk, edged with deep fringe is tied about the waist. With this is worn a poke bonnet, trimmed with a huge pink bow, and a wreath of forgethuge sink bow, and a wreath of forgetme-nots and pink roses, and a lace frill
which edges the close fitting brim.
Misa Isabel Beecher, the level-headed,
sensible wife of the erratic, temperamental husband in "The Concert," in
which Loo Litrichstein is appearing
at the National Theater, looks quite attractive in the matronly frock she
wears in the play. The frock itself is
original, both as to color and texture.
The material is a silk and wool mixture,
somewhat resembling lansdowne, and is
a grayish heliotrope in color. Almost
Quakerish as to cut, it is simply trimmed with simulated buttonholes and
buttons of satin, matching the color of
the gown. The low round neck and elbow sleeves are edged with wide cream
filet of lace. There is a crushed girdle
at the waist, and a loose panel at the
back of the skirt.
When Miss Beecher, as Mrs. Arany,
unexpectedly visits her runaway husband at his Adirondack bungalow, she
wears over this gown a long iccese cost
of heavy blue bengaline silk. The shade
is what is known as "midnight blue,"
and is relieved by a round black satin
collar, with shawl revers, edged with
silver bands, and with two black satin
frogs. When the coat is opened, it discloses a cream colored lining of brocaded satin.

JULIA MURDOCK. me-nots and pink roses, and a lace frill

Schools Will Observe Centenary of Dickens

JULIA MURDOCK.

Special readings and talks on the life and works of Charles Dickens will be featured by the Washington public

TRUST COMPANY TO **BEGIN BUSINESS IN** BETHESDA MARCH

Favorable Action on Charter Awaited—Clements Offutt I Seriously III.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 8.-About March 1 the Bethesda Trust Company, it is stated, will begin business at Betthesda. The company has not been organized but everything is in readiness to go ahead just as soon as the Maryland bank commissioner acts favorably upon an application for a charter. It will start with a capital of \$100,000 and will do a general banking, loan, trust, and mortgage business. The incorporators will be Henry J. Hunt, M. Walton Hendry, H. Letane Lewis, Thomas Hampton, John T. Flournoy, Richard C. Drum-Hunt, John L. Lewis, Alfred Wilson, Dean Caldwell, William Chitty. W. E. Perry, and B. A. Duke.

Clements Offutt, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lee Offutt, has ben dangerously ill at Emmitsburg, Md., where he fattending school. His parents were sent for several days ago and have since been with him. It is understood his conjution has begun to show improvement.

By a deed placed on record in the office of the clerk of the circuit cough here yesterday, Thomas Somerville, It., and others convey to the Chevy Chase and Great Falls Land Company the Cowling farm in Bethesda district. The farm contains ninety-two and three-quarter acres, and brought, it is said.

William Everett Brown, of Olney disa trict, is understood to be an applicant for appointment by Governor Golds-borough as a Republican member of the board of county school commis-

Mrs. Susan E. V. Butcher, of Gaithersburg, and Richard Cole, of Barnesville, were married in Rockville yesterday aftermoon.

Acting Police Justice Edward O. Edward on Edwa

Bogus Gas Inspector Blamed for Burglaries

A bogus gas inspector who has been

calling at houses in the northwest sedtion of the city during the last few days is believed by the police to be responsible for several recent robberies in Columbia Heights and Mt. Pleasant. featured by the Washington public schools next Wednesday, the centenary of the birth of the author.

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A Hypothetical Question To An Engaged Woman

FYOU were a resident of China, and you were engaged to a young man in New York who happened to be very much occupied with business, so much so that he hadn't time to come and bring you back to America, and sent his best friend instead, with instructions to fetch you home, and the ship upon which you were returning was wrecked, and you were wafted by the wild waves of the Pacific onto a semi-tropical, paradise-like South Sea Island, and found that you two were the only occupants of that delightful summer resort, and that the prospects of your getting back to the main land were very remote—would you laugh or cry? For further particulars, read

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